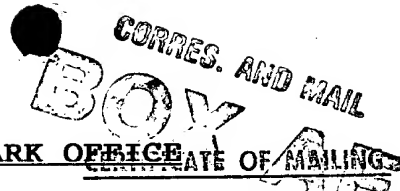




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RESPONSE

The Honorable Commissioner of
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Official Action dated November 21, 1991.

Claims 1, 2, and 4 are pending. Claims 6 - 24 are withdrawn without prejudice. With respect to the Amendment filed on October 7, 1991, Applicants canceled Claims 3 and 5 and also amended Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, and 7. Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 6 and 7 should be allowed upon allowance of Claim 1.

The Examiner has continued his obvious type double patenting rejection over U.S. Patent No. 4,939,135. However, in view of the Terminal Disclaimer filed with this Response, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejection. Wherefore, Applicants submit Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, and 7 are in condition for allowance and notice thereof is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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